

Massillon Time Tables.

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# THE CHURCHES OF CHICAGO.

## THE CITY OF CHURCHES NOW BEHIND THE WINDY CITY.

How Grand Opera is Sung in the Choirs—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew and its Advantages.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—What a contrast there is in the church music of the day to that of a few years back. Creeds and forms of worship have changed greatly in many of the Protestant denominations, but the music has been revolutionized. In the Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopal, Unitarian and Universalist churches particularly, it is most noticeable. Only a few Sundays ago I heard a quartette choir in a Universalist church sing an anthem to the celebrated quartette from "Rigoletto," and the Deums and Jubilates are sung in all the churches where there are good choirs. Quartette choirs seem to be the most popular among the "swell" Protestant churches. The ordinary hymn tunes in the Presbyterian and Methodist hymnals are not the style of music high salaried choirs like best; they prefer the classics, and such high church music as parts of Mozart's, and Farmer's masses are frequently heard by the most Calvinistic congregations; however, English words are substituted for the Latin, and the congregations are none the wiser.

In the Roman churches choirs are employed, generally with a quartette of soloists, and it must be admitted that the music they render is the best sacred music to be heard in the city.

Nearly every one of the twenty-three Episcopal churches in Chicago has a boy choir, and in some of them a greater part of the service is chanted. The largest boy choir is at Grace church; it has eighty voices, fifty of which are sopranos and altos from six to fourteen years of age. In their snowy vestments and to a stirring procession, which the little fellows sing with all their hearts, their entrance and march to the chancel is an imposing sight. There are seventy more churches in Chicago than in Brooklyn, three hundred and twelve of them are Protestant, fifty-seven Roman Catholic, one Greek Catholic and sixteen synagogues, besides seventeen miscellaneous houses of worship, among them a Joss house, the church of the Christian Scientists, and the place where the faith cure cranks hold their meetings. Two of the theatres are occupied by the so-called Liberalists on Sundays, and Prof. Swing preaches to the full capacity of Central Music Hall every Sunday morning.

Until of late years the Roman church has had more ramifications than any other, but now the different Protestant churches are spreading themselves in the same manner; not that convents and schools with their rigid discipline are being established, but church societies are organizing which are agents far more powerful than the priesthood or women consecrated to God's work. These organizations are actively managed in Chicago and have large memberships. Of one I will speak briefly. It is called the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and was organized only three years ago in this city. Its only object is the spread of Christ's kingdom among men. While directly under the patronage of the Protestant Episcopal church, it is not necessary to be a communicant of the church to become a member of it. Any man is eligible. Every Episcopal church in this city has a chapter of this organization, and all told, in the United States there are nearly one thousand chapters. Besides bringing men who are without restraining influences into an atmosphere that must be beneficial, it offers to them social advantages and privileges not to be gained in any other way. The membership of the general Brotherhood has increased ten fold since its organization, and most of the chapters in Chicago and other cities find it impossible to keep up with the applications for admittance, which are constantly coming in, and now more than fifteen thousand young men wear the little red St. Andrew's cross on the lapels of their coats, and are using every effort to further the cause of Christianity among men.

**Scandalous Charges Against the Worthy Von Schneider.**

THE INDEPENDENT is pained to note the comments of the Navarre Independent upon Dr. Von Schneider, who filled the U. B. pulpit at Justus a fortnight ago. The Independent declares that the worthy doctor, instead of being solicited to preach, himself solicited the privilege, and the Independent adds, it was unwisely granted. Moreover, continues that journal, "it is alleged that at the time he was preaching, his breath was perfumed with whiskey." This charge is indeed serious and difficult to believe. The INDEPENDENT has it from the doctor himself that firewater no longer passes his lips. He will doubtless be able to confound the author of such charges. The last straw in the Independent's article is the allegation that Dr. Von Schneider is an impostor. Now is the time for the master of the incisive pen to come to his own rescue.

There is no denying the fact that Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic is the most successful blood purifier ever put on the market. Its wonderful cures in all stomach, kidney and liver troubles have brought out many imitations. It restores many debilitated nerve tissues, restoring the force lost by sickness, mental work, or excessive use of liquor, opium and tobacco. Z. T. Bantzley will supply the genuine at 50 cents a bottle.

# PEOPLE ONE HEARS ABOUT.

What They Do, What They Say and How They Act.

The Rev. Edward Fresse, formerly of Canton, is now located in the city of Bombay, India, where he labors as a missionary. His friends hear from him about once every week.

Mrs. George Westinghouse, of Pittsburgh improves upon the fad of wearing live Brazilian beetles as ornaments, by carrying on her person two chameleons attached by delicate gold chains. At a fashionable dinner party numerous of the guests were attacked with nausea at the sight.

The friends of Mt. Union college are expecting a great deal from the presidency of the Rev. T. Pliny Marsh, D. D., who has accepted that office. The Chicago Inter-Ocean of recent date contains resolutions passed by Methodist ministers, upon the occasion of his departure from South Evanston. They formally endorse him and predict his sure success.

The New York World has this of a well-known little artist: "Marion Foster, the invalid portrait painter, who goes with the world of fashion to Florida and Washington in winter and to the Northern watering places in summer, is now at Saratoga. A picture of President Cleveland painted by her now hangs in the White House. She says that she has always been a mascot to her friends. Larry Jones once asked her for a lucky coin with which to buy a lottery ticket. She gave him one and his ticket drew a prize of \$10,000.

Mrs. Thos. A. Edison, who is a daughter of Lewis Miller, of Akron, and is well known about here, is a great help to her husband in his professional labors. She is a remarkably bright woman, and grasps a subject quickly, mastering it thoroughly. When Mr. Edison sets about to accomplish anything, he tells his wife, and she at once secures for him all the necessary books and papers, and marks the proper places. She seems to know intuitively just what he needs. As a girl she took but one year in the Akron high school to accomplish the work allotted for two.

Many people do not know the Rev. E. E. Dresbach. He is a tall, square shouldered young fellow of excellent form. His face is smooth and sharp, with the peculiar nose which physiognomists say indicates a desire to know. His hair is light and is inclined to leave him. He never writes his sermons and has adopted the rule of not replying to newspaper criticisms of any sort. He is a wonderfully quick speaker, and his only marked gesture is a wave of his right hand with outstretched forefinger. He is a student of the Henry George school, and quickly absorbs anything on the subject of political economy. He is very radical in all that he advocates, and has a faculty of making people mad who don't follow in his footsteps. For himself he declares a willingness to read anything and hear anything which may enlighten him. He never invites people to hear him preach and does not expect to. This is his second station as a minister of the Christian or Campbellite church, his first being at Wellington. That organization has no creed, and consequently Mr. Dresbach preaches the truth as he sees it. He is a graduate of Ada college, and is only twenty-five years old.

# The Northeastern Ohio Teachers.

The regular meeting of the Northeastern Ohio Teachers' Association will be held at the high school, Akron, on Saturday, October 27. The programme includes papers by Superintendent J. J. Burns, upon "Educational Dried Fruit," and by Prof. Henry C. King upon "Some Impressions from a Visitation of Forty Ohio High Schools." Reports will be read on "Civics in Public Schools," prepared by E. F. Moulton, F. Freudenly and George H. White, and on "Manual Training in Public Schools," prepared by Prof. E. A. Jones, H. M. Parker and L. W. Day. The Central Traffic Association, which includes all roads leading to Akron, offers return tickets at one-third regular fare, to all who present certificate of having paid full fare from place of starting. These certificates must be obtained from ticket agent at place of starting. Arrangements will be made for dinner at special rates.

# The Gun Club.

The Gun Club made the following score at the range Friday afternoon:

J. Reed	15
D. Reed	15
E. A. Sharpnack	20
J. Lutz	20
J. H. Hunt	20
C. L. M. Hunt	20
George Dolson	15

Mr. McLain secured the first medal and Mr. Lutz the second.

"If a woman is pretty, To me 'tis no matter. Be she blonde or brunette, So she lets me look at her."

An unhealthy woman is rarely, if ever, beautiful. The peculiar diseases to which so many of the sex are subject are prolific causes of pale sallow faces, blotched with unsightly pimples, dull listless eyes and emaciated forms. Women so afflicted can be permanently cured by using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; and with the restoration of health comes that beauty which, combined with good qualities of head and heart, makes women angels of loveliness. "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

# J. G. BUCHER

## AFTER AN ILLNESS OF FIVE YEARS

Dies at his Residence.—A Sketch of a Pioneer Manufacturer.

The death of Jacob G. Bucher, one of Stark County's pioneer manufacturers has been so long expected, that the announcement of its final occurrence at 5 o'clock this morning, at the family residence, corner of Plum and Hill streets, will occasion no surprise. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, from the home, at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Bucher's malady dates back to April 3, 1883 when without a moment's warning, he received what seemed but a slight paralytic stroke. He was not utterly prostrated as is often the case, but the attack proved to be of the progressive nature, which gradually deprived him of various powers, and toward the end developed into softening of the brain from which he died.

Mr. Bucher was sixty-five years of age, and had lived in Massillon since 1850. He was born in Canton, being a brother of John and Cornelius Bucher, both prominently identified with that city. He left Canton to learn the tinner's trade in Massillon, under Isaac N. Dorse, his brother-in-law, at the age of seventeen. Subsequently he engaged in mercantile business at New Franklin, with Impertus Marcin, and spent several years in Canton in other lines. In 1855 he married Miss Lucinda J. Kitzmiller, also of Canton. In 1860 he returned to Massillon, then a rising Western city, and with D. B. Wyandt and Joseph Putman, bought out the old Massillon Manufacturing Company, and the property now owned by the Massillon Machine Company, and Killinger & Co., on West Main street. This movement proved very successful, as was the case with so many enterprises undertaken during the war period. Every venture proved fruitful and when Mr. Wyandt died, between 1865 and 1868, in the settlement of the partnership, Mr. Bucher was enabled to purchase the entire interest. In 1868 his son-in-law, F. H. Killinger, became his partner, under the style of Killinger & Company, and he with four others, commenced the opera house building, which bears his name, on Erie street. The structure was completed in 1870, at a cost of nearly \$100,000, of which he had invested twenty-five. Later the property was arbitrarily divided and his share was designated as the opera house proper and two of the store rooms.

Towards 1865 he and his brother William purchased the Tremont House. He succeeded to the sole ownership and sold it in 1882 to Peter Sailer, who now operates it as an immense cigar factory. This property was not productive, but was sold at a handsome advance over the purchase price. He was interested in many minor enterprises, but devoted his whole time to his foundry and stove works, through which he amassed a handsome fortune. He was a careful and highly respected business man, diligent to an unusual degree until the moment when stricken down. Though his parents were Lutherans, he himself became identified with the Episcopal faith, and for many years prior to his death was a vestryman and warden of St. Timothy's church. His home surroundings were the most pleasant possible. He was of a family of eight children, the most of whom reside in this vicinity, and he was the father of four children, two of whom Mrs. Killinger, and Mrs. S. B. Post, of Canton, are still living.

"It is all over town," said the Arab "What?" asked the old man, his eyebrows bristling with curiosity. "Mud" said the youngster, while his mouth went clear around to his ears in a grin. "Right you are," said the old man. "With the mud comes colds and coughs, and you know the remedy." "Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup!" rejoined the boy. "Right you are again!"

The general public has a wrong idea as to the purpose of Teemer's trip to Australia. He is not matched to row Kemp, but will have a race with the winner of the championship match between Seanie and Kemp. He will also challenge Beach.

Log Cabins are fast going out of style as fashionable residences. Log cabins will, however, always have a place in American history, as they were the most prominent feature of our country's early social life. The pioneers were strong, rugged, healthy. Warner's Log Cabin Remedies are reproductions of the best of the old time roots and herbs remedies which kept them well. Everybody praises "Tippecanoe" as a stomach diet.

Just as business in the coke regions has reached a highly prosperous condition, a car famine is threatened. In the Connellsville region the scarcity of cars is seriously affecting the output, and many western furnaces which depend on the ovens there for their supply of coke will be obliged to shut down, unless the trouble is remedied soon.

The best ointment on earth can truly be said of Briggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Z. T. Bantzley.

The new aqueduct of the New York water works, fast approaching completion, will cost twenty million dollars.

# AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The Twenty-Fifth Anniversary will be Celebrated.

St. Paul's Lutheran church will be a quarter of a century old next Sunday. The Rev. P. J. Buchi, its respected pastor, has been at its head during that whole period, having come from Akron to take it in charge. In order to properly celebrate the pleasant occasion, the congregations of neighboring cities have been asked to assist. St. Paul's church, Canton, has chartered a special train, and with the visitors from other places, the number of strangers will be many hundreds. Services will be held in German, at 10 o'clock in the morning, at which the Rev. Myer, of Canton, and the Rev. Long, of Loudonville, will officiate. In the afternoon at 2:30, services in English will be held by the Rev. Shilling, of Canal Fulton, and the Rev. Long, of Loudonville. The church choir of Canton and Loudonville will aid the home choir with the music.

It seems to us that there are less persons afflicted with rheumatism, since our druggists sell Salvation Oil. Price twenty-five cents a bottle.

The lumber trade in several of the Southern States is increasing rapidly. From Fernandina, Fla., one hundred and six million feet valued at one million, eight hundred and ninety thousand dollars, have been shipped this year.

# To-night and To-morrow Night.

And each day and night during this week you can get at all druggists' Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of coughs, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, asthma and consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 50c and \$1. Sample bottles free.

Twenty thousand miners in the Yorkshire, England, coal mines have petitioned for an advance of ten per cent. Unless an advance is granted it is feared that on November 1 fifty thousand miners will go out on a strike.

# Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhea, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Five thousand acres of coal land in Texas, along the line of the Texas & Pacific railway, have been purchased by a syndicate with a capital of two million dollars.

# Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, corns, tetter, chapped hand, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Z. T. Bantzley.

One of the rolling mills at Chattanooga, Tenn., the Lookout, is perfecting machinery to turn out bars of iron one hundred and thirty feet in length.

# Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Z. T. Bantzley's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. Kings New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases, quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

The Westinghouse Air Brake Company, of Pittsburgh, expects to double its working force. Six hundred and fifty men are now employed.

# Peculiar

In the combination, proportion, and preparation of its ingredients, Hov's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures where other preparations entirely fail. Peculiar in its good name at home, which is "Ho's Sarsaparilla" is the most successful medicine for purifying the blood, giving strength, and creating an appetite.

The building and loan association in Canton, now eighteen months old, has three hundred and seventy-five members, holding eight hundred and fifty shares of stock, representing \$422,000 of the \$1,000,000 capital stock.

The best medical writers claim that the successful remedy for nasal catarrh must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will by its own action, reach all the remote sores and ulcerated surfaces. The history of the efforts to treat catarrh during the past few years obliges us to admit that only one remedy has completely met these conditions, and that is Ely's Cream Balm. This safe and pleasant remedy has mastered catarrh as nothing else has ever done, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact. The more distressing symptoms quickly yield to it.

The Baldwin locomotive works are exceedingly busy completing orders on hand. The last consignment of the order for sixty locomotives for the Reading Company was made last week. The Pennsylvania railroad has contracted for fifty-eight driver freight locomotives, and twenty have been delivered. A shipment of ten narrow gauge locomotives to the Mexican National railway made last week filled thirty cars. It is expected that the record for the year will be seven hundred and thirty locomotives, or more than two daily.—Labor Tribune.

# Rev. H. J. Becker Again.

Mr. Editor:—Your issue of the 22nd inst. states that I have been delivering political prohibition speeches, on Sundays, about the country during the present campaign. Have the kindness to publish this note, in which allow me to say that I have not delivered a single address of the kind you indicated, and greatly oblige me. Very sincerely yours, etc., H. J. BECKER.

Space is willingly given the above. In requesting it, the Rev. Mr. Becker admitted that as the official printed announcement made no distinction between his temperance addresses on Sunday and his political prohibition speeches on week days, the misapprehension of THE INDEPENDENT was not to be wondered at. This little fact he has not incorporated in his note. He takes issue with this paper which charged that it was inconsistent with his profession to carry his politics into the work of Sunday. While he does not make partisan speeches on that day, he claims that he could do so with entire propriety. It is hardly worth while discussing, but his position is made known, as it may lead some erring brother to think and be rightly convinced. —Editor

Two physicians of Morris, Ill., told E. W. Hark that he was beyond the help of medicine or medical skill from seated lung disease contracted in a cold rain. He was induced to try Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure, two bottles of which completed a cure. Over a year has elapsed and he is in excellent health, doing hard work on his farm. Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure is the only known consumption cure. Sold by Z. T. Bantzley in fifty-cent and dollar bottles. Get the genuine. Pleasant for children. 5

Going to back of shipping facilities, coal dealers in Chicago are unable to supply the demand for Ohio coal.

Mitchell and Rowell will sail for this country next week.

# Our Candidates for President.

He will be nominated by the convention and will be elected by the people because he will come the nearest to living their idea of a chief magistrate. Electric Bitters has been given the highest place because no other medicine has so well fitted the idea of a perfect tonic and alterative. The people have in it used Electric Bitters and rely upon this great remedy in all troubles of liver, stomach and kidneys. For all malarial fevers and all diseases caused by malarial poisons, Electric Bitters cannot be too highly recommended. Also cures headache and constipation. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50c and \$1. per bottle at Z. T. Bantzley's drug store.

The strike of the Cuban cigar makers, six thousand of whom were out, is at an end.

Gibson, of the Columbian Athletic club, has been selected as referee in the race between Teemer and O'Connor.

# Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam, for coughs and colds, does, it is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give these who call for it a sample bottle free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 50c and \$1.00. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

Thirty lumber firms at Tacoma, W. T., have formed a shingle trust.

# Prudence! Prudence!

In medication, as in all other cases, prudence should be our guide. Yet thousands cast it to the winds. Every new nostrum finds its patrons the medical empirics of every false school have their gulls. Every change in the gamut of humbug is sure to find a ready market. In this age of "bottle medicine" the credulous, in his ignorance, is too ready to believe the claims of the day's "miraculous" nostrum. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, now in its third decade of popularity, approved and recommended by physicians, endorsed by invalids everywhere, it is an associated specific for all throat and lung diseases, chronic indigestion, liver complaint, and constipation. It cures the growth of "bums" and "kernels," bores, peevish humors, and useful diuretic. Nervous people benefit by it.

Local offices are now built in the United States for next year.

There are two house painter unions in New York city.

DR. SCHILLING'S

HEALTH PRESERVING CORSET.

CAUTION—Do not buy cheap corsets. They are injurious to health. Buy Dr. Schilling's Health Preserving Corset. It is made of the finest materials and is perfectly reliable.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

1 believe PISO'S Cure for Consumption saved my life.—A. H. POWELL, Editor Enquirer, Edenton, N. C., April 23, 1887.

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# R. A. PINN, Real Estate Dealer, Attorney-at-Law, U. S. Pension Att'y

I keep on hand all kinds of pension blanks, and make a specialty of all kinds of pension work, make and keep on file free of charge, copies of all papers, and have a certificate of my notarial character on file in the pension office.

No. 24 East Main Street, Massillon, O.

At a bargain—A nice little home with 3 1/2 acres of land and good building, near fault's station. 5 1/2 acres of land, well improved, in 4th ward. Farm of 7 1/2 acres, 3 1/2 miles south-east Massillon. This farm is well improved, good barn, house and out-buildings, has about 12 acres of timber. Terms easy.

A well improved farm of 6 1/2 acres in Geauga county.

This is a room house and good lot, on the corner of Tremont and Hill streets.

Seven room house and lot, on South Grand street.

House and lot No. 51 North Hill street.

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# The C. A. & C. RAILWAY

P. C. & St. L. and C. St. L. & P. Railroads for All Points South & Southwest.

The only line running the celebrated Pullman Palace Sleeping and Drawing Room Cars Between Cleveland, Akron, Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

Passengers holding tickets to either of these cities via this line are entitled to rest in the new and elegant Pullman Reclining Chair Cars at a nominal charge, leaving Columbus on the Fast Express at 3:30 p. m., only, arriving at Indianapolis 10:20 p. m., St. Louis 7:30 a. m., and Kansas City 7:30 p. m.

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For President,  
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of Indiana.  
For Vice President,  
LEVI P. MORTON,  
of New York.

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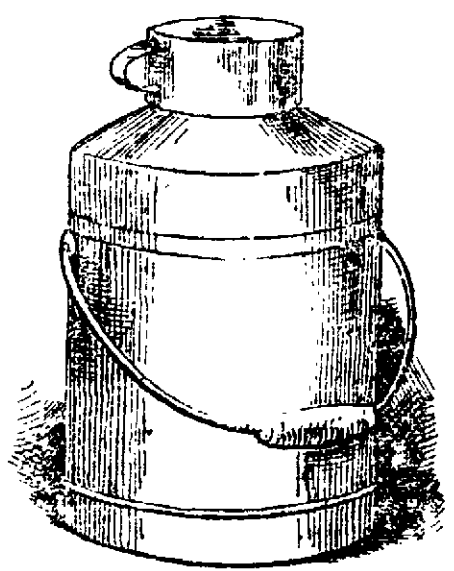
For Secretary of State,  
DANIEL J. RYAN.  
For Judge of the Supreme Court,  
JOSEPH P. BRAIDURRY.  
For Member Board of Public Works,  
WELLS S. JONES.  
Elected at Large,  
A. H. MATTOX,  
J. H. LAMPSON.  
or Congress, Eighteenth District.  
MAJOR WM. MCKINLEY, Jr.  
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J. W. MCCLYMONDS.

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For Recorder,  
J. E. DOUGHERTY.  
For Coroner,  
GEO. B. COOK.  
For Commissioner,  
JACOB N. SHAUCE.  
For Infirmary Director,  
JOS. A. PUTT.

## YOUR DINNER!

"Dinna gie it awae."—BURNS.



"We can spare the 13-40. tax on the pail better than not have the dinner in the pail."

From the Workingman's Letter of Acceptance (accepting Harrison and Morton.)

"Free Trade means two men for one job."—TENNY.

### BISMARCK'S OPINION.

Extract From His Speech in the Reichstag May 14, 1882.

The success of the United States in material development is the most illustrious of modern times. The American nation has not only successfully borne and suppressed the most gigantic and expensive war of all history, but immediately afterward disbanded its army, found employment for all its soldiers and marines, paid off most of its debt, given labor and home to all the unemployed of Europe as fast as they could arrive in its territory, and, still, by a system of taxation so indirect, as not to be perceived, much less felt. The United States found every year a great and growing surplus in the treasury, which it could expend upon natural defenses or upon natural improvements. While the American republic was enjoying this peculiar prosperity, the countries of Europe, which America most relieved by absorbing their unemployed population, were apparently continually getting worse off. \* \* \* Because it is my deliberate judgment that the prosperity of America is mainly due to its system of protective laws, I now urge that Germany has reached the point when it is necessary to emulate the tariff system of the United States.

The Akron ministers have declared against Sunday newspapers. They had better, with Talmage, agree that the Sunday newspaper has come to stay, and seek to improve and utilize it.

In view of the enormous defalcation of Mr. Tom Axworthy, Cleveland's Democratic treasurer, it is proper to remember Horace Greeley's well worn remark that, "All Democrats are not horse thieves, but all horse thieves are Democrats."

Dr. S. J. Harmount writes: "I am a free trader, absolute. I hold free trade to be a man's right." Gradually but surely we are getting the impracticable free traders just where we want them. There can be no squirming from such a declaration as this. Come to think about it, Dr. Harmount and Mr. Dresbach are about the only thoroughly honest Democrats in the county who have come before the people.

### CONCERNING THE NATIONAL LABOR TRIBUNE.

It was THE INDEPENDENT's Chapman correspondent who first publicly noticed, a week ago, that the professedly non-partisan National Labor Tribune had set aside several columns for the "Democratic Argument," without giving the same space to the opposing side, and without any disclaimer of responsibility. This discovery and subsequent comments upon it in which it was characterized as a prostitution of purposes, called forth the following from the editor:

PITTSBURG, PA., Oct. 15, 1888.  
MR. EDITOR:—Your issue of the 11th inst. says:

"It is alleged that the National Labor Tribune has sold part of its paper to the Democratic party, the latter to purchase fifteen thousand copies per week at five cents a copy. This deal, no doubt, will be held out to the public by its proprietors as a legitimate transaction, but we venture the assertion, had Thomas A. Armstrong been at the helm of The Tribune, such a deal would never have been consummated. The above sell is something that the laboring men of this country should hasten to denounce by resolutions and scatter them broadcast. The Democratic party is on the run and they will grasp at a straw, as it were, to keep them above water. Why even the Stark county organ began trotting at the sight of the log cabin at our Stark county fair."

We shall be pleased to pay you a big commission, say twenty-five per cent., for such a contract as you credit rumor with our having from the Democratic party. And inasmuch as the editorial of the National Labor Tribune has been and is all favorable to the McKinley theory of extreme protection to home industries, mayhap you could make for us a similar contract with the Republican party. In such case, readers of both parties would have both sides presented, which is the only fair, reasonable and intelligent way to make up the case in a political issue. In "Tom" Armstrong's time the Republican State Committee of Ohio, by its chairman, General Robinson, bought ten thousand copies of the National Labor Tribune at five cents a copy, and the transaction was not thought to have been otherwise than legitimate. By the way, Mr. Editor, do not permit partisan excitement to hereafter run away with courtesy to a contemporary. Yours, etc.,

THE NATIONAL LABOR TRIBUNE,  
Per Editor.

If, as the writer of the card above declares, "the only fair, reasonable and intelligent way to make up the case in a political issue" is to present both sides, he makes a virtual confession of error and nullifies the evident purpose of his letter which is to enter a sort of a plea of justification. He has scored the exact point which THE INDEPENDENT made against the Labor Tribune a week ago, for publishing but one side.

Take the current issue of the Labor Tribune: On its second page in bold heads, and with no explanation whatever, stands "the Democratic argument," of which such contemptible utterances as these form the basis: "Jingo Jim, the Little Rock statesman, the noisy blatant demagogue and the monumental liar of the nineteenth century." "Harrison...the cold unfeeling aristocrat...he said that a dollar a day was good enough for the workingman," and "Hon. John Dalzell...for more than twenty years under the fat pay of soulless corporations." Slush such as has been mentioned may be the best "argument" the Democratic party can bring forth, but THE INDEPENDENT fails to see how any self-respecting non-partisan newspaper can give it circulation, on the theory that it is "educating the public." The Labor Tribune may not be peddling out its space like its advertising columns for direct gain, but that it does so to remain in the affections of a clamorous set of politicians, admits of no doubt. Newspapers which fairly present their own cause must per force present the leading claims of the opposing side, and need no special department to do it justice. After consideration it may strike the editor of The Tribune that there is something different between the purchase of General Robinson, after the paper had given a voluntary expression to its own views, and the inferred purchase of the Democratic committee on account of matter published in order that such purchase might be made. The reader has a right to expect the leaven of the editorial column to pervade and harmonize the whole tone of his

paper, and that the so-called "argument" has had the effect of causing the position of The Tribune to be mis-stated it acknowledges itself. Whether such a policy ought to be continued is for The Tribune to decide.

### MALICIOUS OR IGNORANT, WHICH?

For some weeks past the Canton News-Democrat has been digging away at the tariff system, through the Oliver Chilled Plow Works, alleging that that institution sells plows for less money in Canada than in the United States. While the superior information of the mighty organ of the Stark county Democracy, including the ballot box stuffers at Navarre, is not to be gained, when it knowingly mouths about the private business of the South Bend concern, there may yet be a very few willing to receive and believe the word of the manufacturers themselves. Here is a letter received by THE INDEPENDENT last night:

"Noting your favor of the 19th inst., we beg leave to enclose clipping from the South Bend Tribune of October 13th, which effectually disposes of the statement that we ship our plows to Canada and other foreign countries and there sell them for less prices than the American farmer can buy them. We have no chilled plow that sells for sixteen dollars, and the highest possible price that any of our chilled plows are sold for at retail is fourteen dollars, complete with wheel and jointer. When these attachments are not used, the plow retails for eleven dollars. We may say to you, as we have said in our reply to Mr. Hatch, that we have no Canadian plow trade; make no effort for any, and the man who makes the statements which are set afloat regarding us, is either a wilful and malicious liar, or most inexcusably ignorant. Thanking you for writing us, we remain, yours truly,

OLIVER CHILLED PLOW WORKS.

The enclosure is only a more extended and satisfactory denial than the foregoing. The News-Democrat is so in the habit of speaking "with authority," and "from a party thoroughly informed" that it is occasionally well to look up the references. Ordinary intelligence, did the News-Democrat elect to exert it, would refute the charges. The Canadian tariff is an effective barrier against American plows, though spurious ones may be palmed off as such.

To a Cleveland Plain Dealer reporter, William Lloyd Garrison, a son of the famous old abolitionist, said: "I do not like the temporizing, compromising spirit shown by many of the Democratic party leaders in saying that free trade is not the aim of the party. Of course the Mills bill is but a step, and a slight one at that, toward free trade, but it is a step in that direction. I have been asked to speak in Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and other States upon the subject of free trade, but have declined to do so for fear I should be expected to moderate my ideas to suit the politicians. I have since been informed, however, that my fear in that respect was groundless, and that I might have had the privilege of saying what I pleased."

On Tuesday evening, October 16, after working upon them for three weeks and expending about two hundred dollars, the Massillon Bridge Company deposited specifications in ample time for the west bound mail due here at 5:17 p. m. They were addressed to Toledo, and in addition to letter postage bore a special delivery stamp, which entitled them to all the resources for quick delivery, in the command of the department. Instead of arriving at Toledo from Mansfield the next morning, they did arrive on Thursday night at 11 o'clock, having passed through Mansfield to Chicago. This is another example of the way things are being run by the reform administration, while Postmaster General Dickinson is out west telling the farmers that the New Englanders don't buy their products, and that they had better look to England for a market.

The total vote which elected the one hundred and sixty-two congressmen who assisted in the passage of the Mills bill was 2,132,377, including the false returns from sixteen Southern States. The total vote which elected the members who cast negative ballots was 2,451,670. Hence it follows that there is already a popular majority against the Mills bill of 319,377.

## IN BETHLEHEM.

A NIGHT OF ADVENTURE,  
In Which the Republican Clubs Have a Good Time at Navarre.

There was a grand, gloomy and peculiar demonstration in Navarre last night. The light of protection illuminated its precincts, though some of the sources were sadly dimmed by sundry brick bats before they got home. Since the memory of the oldest inhabitant runneth not to the contrary there has not been such a crowd in Navarre, and Massillon, with its plug hat brigade, beautiful McKinley drum corps, Protective Tariff club drum corps and distinguished citizens, swelled it by exactly one hundred and fifty. The delegation embarked on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway at 6:35 and arriving at Navarre, was handsomely received by the hospitable Republican club and Citizens' band. The column then moved to the C. & C. station and awaited the McKinley club of Canton.

The parade would have stirred the enthusiasm of a sphinx. Every Republican in the town were in line, and the cheering and prophetic calls was unprecedented. The untutored savages comprising the multitude stood off and gave encouragement by occasionally smashing a lantern or sliding a brick on the sidewalk in such a manner that some unfortunate would be sure to stumble over it. The patriotic women decorated, and with handkerchiefs waved their approbation. Finally the establishment of Mike Burke, that rare old Irishman who flopped to Harrison when he discovered how his Democratic friends had violated the sanctity of the ballot box, was reached. It has been stated that a very prominent Democrat of this city had been spending the day with Michael endeavoring to insert into his head the idea that he ought to flop back to his old crowd. The aforesaid prominent Democrat should have seen Mr. Burke last night to fully appreciate the force of his arguments for re-conversion! When the column arrived at Hibernian headquarters, a mighty cheer rent the air. Voices were heard to inquire, "What's the matter with Mike Burke?" to which a deafening answer came, "He's all right!" Mr. Burke, bashfully smiling like a jack-o'-lantern, stood in his doorway and touched off some red fire. Passing Matt Clemens there was a vigorous demand for the purity of the ballot. Mr. Clemens did not respond.

Finally the rink was reached, and after a band and glee club selection Allen Carnes, of Canton, was introduced. Mr. Carnes is a healthy young man, well developed in all the higher faculties—just such a man as ought to succeed John E. Monnot. He dwelt upon the subject of the tariff, and proved how the founders of the country contended for industrial emancipation as well as personal and religious liberty, and by act and word endorsed the protective idea of the Republican party. Judge Fawcett followed. He said that he understood that it was no longer necessary to argue in favor of a free ballot and an honest count in Navarre, and as for the surplus—the Democratic city treasurer of Cleveland had shown very clearly how it may be disposed of expeditiously.

The Massillon contingent returned to the railroad station in as good form as could be expected, and was accompanied by many of the ladies, who waved good-byes. In the relation of reminiscences it developed that before the men had fallen into line, on arriving in Navarre, some natural son of a Democratic ballot box stuffer had brought down a club on the unoffending head of William Jacobs. Another unfeeling vandal, name unknown, had slit the base drum, while the artist who controls it was drinking in the oratory. Still another Bethlehemite had ventured to unduly criticize Mr. Slimmy Cochran. Mr. Cochran thereupon demolished the Bethlehemite Upon Mr. Irving Yost was perpetrated the most atrocious outrage of the evening. After the procession he was quietly walking with a friend, holding his lantern a street. Some hoodlum insisted upon kicking it several times, until Mr. Yost mildly protested. The bully then began to badger him, and finally, when their directions separated, whipped out a knife and jagged him in the neck, saying, "You — kid, if you don't shut up, I'll cut your neck out." To know the victim is to understand how unprovoked the assault was. Friends quickly came up, and the coward slunk off, like an overgrown calf. He should have been followed and arrested. It is supposed that it was Le who cut the drum.

On the return passage, Mr. Leavitt Shertzer played soulful melodies on the mouth organ, and two other gentlemen an enchanting duet upon drums. Mr. Sherman Cochran's playful spirit ran riot as usual. He succeeded in setting fire to a huge paper globe, and the boys sent it snorting along the car. Every body had lots of fun with it, except Mr. Daniel Reineohl. Mr. Reineohl was blissfully sleeping when the ball came his way, and stopped on his left ear. Mr. Reineohl was then observed to make more rapid motions than is his wont, and stood upright in the aisle before his ear had been cleared. It is alleged that on this occasion he used Irish language, but those who know him best deny this as a slander. Mr. Harry Wade, who had started out early in the evening full of life and hope, under cover of a Democratic black silk tile, was suddenly bereft of it on the return trip. Mr. Wade did not appreciate the light and airy humor of the situation, and there was a quashing of teeth. In the course of a long time the train pulled into Massillon and the Republican hosts separated for the night.

### MCKINLEY IN BROOKLYN.

How his Voice Behaves Down East.  
In reporting Major McKinley's Brooklyn speech on Monday, the New York Sun thus describes a little personal eccentricity:

"The chairman waved his venerable hands vainly to quiet the disorder, and Major McKinley stood up. Then it began over again, and for full two minutes he was unable to speak. When at last he began it was as though a wet blanket had been thrown over the audience. His voice could not be heard twenty feet from the platform. The audience was respectful for two or three minutes, and then cries of 'louder!' Can't hear a word you say.' 'Come up this way!' and similar expressions of dissatisfaction went up all over the hall. Major McKinley seemed not to mind them much and talked right on in his minor key, but the chairman became worried and begged the audience to be patient and perhaps Mr. McKinley could make himself heard. Major McKinley smiled some more and remarked quietly that he guessed he would. He didn't, however, for several minutes, and the audience was getting impatient again; but in a little while a funny thing happened. Major McKinley's voice began to grow. Nobody could tell just how he did it, but before long it was ringing through the hall like a bugle, every word clear and distinct and audible in the furthest corner, and for nearly two hours it never weakened an instant. After he had told about a revenues tariff and explained it by pat illustrations, he smiled his quiet smile again and began a sentence:

"As I told you a while ago, when I said that I thought if you gave me time I would speak loud enough to make you hear—"

The audience saw the point and howled delightedly as the best amends it could make for its first disrespect to the weakness of his voice. What he had said, and now repeated, was that it costs one million dollars a day to run this government.

"If you don't get it from a tax upon foreign products, you've got to get it from a tax upon your own products. Take your choice. [We will!] If you want the tax on your own products, vote the Democratic ticket. [Cheers, laughter and cries of 'We won't! Not touch!'] If you want to tax foreign products, vote the Republican ticket. If you'll take care of New York, we'll do it in the West. [Cries of 'We will!'] and a shout of 'We've got 'em on the run!']

"Why talk of a foreign market? We do not possess our own yet. The best market in the world is the American market. Talk about free raw materials giving us the markets of the world! Why, we have free cotton, and yet we still import more cotton fabrics than we export. Let's get the balance of our own market. We've got more money that any other market in the world. [Cheers.] We spend more money than any other country in the world. [More Cheers.] We earn more money than any other country in the world. [Wild Cheers.] We waste more money than any other country. This market is the prize of the nations of the world. They would give untold millions to carry this election, and it would be money in their pockets."

### Judge West Coming.

The good news came by telegraph, from Chairman Whiting, this afternoon, that Judge William H. West of Bellefontaine, who unavoidably disappointed the Republicans of Stark county a few weeks ago, will address the people on Saturday November 3. Without doubt this will be the last big meeting in this city this fall, and probably in the county. The Republican organizations must therefore see to it that Massillon's reputation for political meetings with a big M does not suffer.

### New Road Allowed.

J. H. Fisher, S. Krider and James Smith, the viewers appointed to pass upon the petition for a county road filling the link between the Brookfield road and the Sugar Creek Falls road, reported favorably on Saturday, after several days' deliberation. This road runs north and south, following the line of Ricks' addition to the city. The amount allowed for damages and right of way is \$19.5, divided as follows: Simon Shorb, \$70; Mrs. Brehm, \$20; Mrs. Catharine Tice and heirs, \$15; M. Burke, \$900; Mrs. Jane Pietzcker, \$150; A. J. and W. F. Ricks, \$150; Charles Albrecht, \$410.

### After the Sippo Glass Works.

Three gentlemen from Pittsburg, stepped off the train Monday, and after dining at the Hotel Conrad called upon Secretary Ricks of the board of improvement and at the Union National bank, which owns the longtime idle Sippo Glass Works. The afternoon was spent at the works. The purpose of their visit is to ascertain the practicability of starting the plant and to learn what encouragement the business men will give them. At the time of going to press they had not returned, and the result of their mission had not been determined. It is greatly to be desired that they shall permanently locate here.

### The "Fire King" of the West Side.

The fire king of the west side circus is laid up for repairs. The No. 3 Hose Company boys have organized a marvellous aggregation of talent, including a contortionist, a mesmerist and the aforesaid fire king, who in private life is known as Clarence Crooks. The young men are preparing for a barn storming expedition and were rehearsing a day or two ago. Mr. Crooks, arrayed in negro habiliments, was to shout, "Now I will spit de steam of fish fum de mouth of de watah-mellon kishah!" But when Mr. Crooks uttered these terrifying words and relieved the pressure, the gasoline from the sponge in his mouth escaped too rapidly, ran down the corners and ignited. The poor "fire king" was badly scorched, but hopes to fully recover in time for the circus season.

### THE CLOSE OF THE FAIR.

Big Money Realized from the Work of the Contestants.

The German Catholic fair being held in the opera house should have come to a close on Saturday night, but as the ticket sellers for various articles had not reported, and there were yet many things to sell, it was deemed advisable to announce a continuance of it on Monday.

There was a big crowd Saturday evening to learn the result of the contests. The prizes are bought by the church committee, and the two or three contestants in every instance arm their friends with pass books, and see which can raise the largest sum of money. The money goes into the church coffers, and the prize into the possession of the one whose individual popularity has enabled the collection of the greatest amount. The results of the contests were read off from the stage, and are as follows: Ring—Miss Mary Greenwald, \$52.05; Miss Mamie Rink, \$16. Album—Miss Clara C. Franz, \$27.78; Miss Teresa Ale, \$33.74. Cake basket—Miss Mary J. Smith, \$23.25; Miss Julia Gabele, \$23. Doll—Florence Stuhlreher, \$37.35; Lotta Luxius, \$18.67; Florence Weber, \$37.69. Silk dress—Eda Erlie, \$88.90; Louisa Oser, \$36.35. Silk dress—Mrs. Phil. Blumenschein, \$95; Mrs. Ed. Vogt, \$160.35. Cane—Dr. F. B. Williamson, \$37.85; John Nelson, \$140.85. Watch—John McBride, \$156; J. H. Erhardt, \$340. Total amount, \$1,324.83. It was also decided to present Dr. Williamson with a gold headed cane, and John McBride with a gold watch, in recognition of their efforts. Short speeches were then made by John McBride and John Nelson.

It will be several days before the net proceeds can be ascertained. They are put at three thousand dollars in round figures, now. The drawings were finished at last, and are appended:

Table scarf, Caroline Shott; air castle, Lawrence Paul; table cloth, Ida Gross-willer; lace curtain, Henry Paul; set of chairs, Clara Fortner; rocker, Martha Kirchberg; four an one-half tons of coal divided into two, one and one-half and one ton prizes, to C. O. Kouth, Eva M. Keller, and Mrs. A. Paul, respectively; box of cigars, L. A. Koons; barrel of flour, M. Weber; silver knives and forks, Flora Wilhelm; cook stove, Minnie Stucker; Willow rocking chair, Katie C. Rupert; carpet, Peter Shandy; washing machine, Mary Wagner; table scarf, Freddie Dressler; quilt, Q. W. Reeves; quilt, Robert Bell; lounge, Henry Boshe; lead of coal, Joseph Bauer; ton of coal, Andrew Mang; quilt, Mrs. E. Weinrich; bed spread, Wm. C. Mang; barrel of beer, Nick Smith; lace bed spread and pillow shams, W. H. Permar; set of dishes, Katie Weiner; quilt, Marks Bros.; two pictures, Rev. Jas. Kuhn; center table, Mrs. John Trageser; clock, John D. Mathew.

### The Choir of the First Methodist Church.

At the request of the committee on music of the First Methodist church, the personnel of the reorganized choir is stated, and a rehearsal announced for Friday evening at 7:30. The choir is composed of the following: C. Balfour, leader; Miss Matthe Corne, organist; Mrs. Wm. Reed, and the Misses Flo Shriver, Ella Shriver, Nellie Williams, Carrie Krear, Amelia Strabel, Lillie Hamill, and May White, and Messrs. Cliff Manly, Sam Jones, Stanton Mills, H. Smith, A. E. Breece, W. H. Kreiter and Charles Hamill.

### The Democratic Situation.

Treasurer Axworthy is in Canada or Europe; Mayor Babcock is in Toledo; the mayor's clerk is somewhere out of town; City Clerk Salen is in Virginia; City Engineer Rice is in Virginia; City Auditor Atkey, the man of all others who is needed to unravel the mixed up accounts, hunting with Salen and Rice in Virginia. Not a single Democratic head of department is in his place in the city hall, and the city treasurer has run off with half a million of money. What a fine "business man's administration!" Turn the rascals and incompetents out.—Cleveland Leader.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Discovered this week by independent investigators.

Samuel Stover, of Lawrence township, is dead.

H. Shaidnegle is closing out his hardware store.

Fred Sibila wishes to sell out his saloon business and move to Sandusky.

The Wootter District conference of the M. E. Church will meet at Orrville, October 29.

The Columbus centennial has come within thirty thousand dollars of paying expenses.

Jacob Fiscus, who had his leg broken several weeks ago, is able to be about on crutches.

Dr. Lew Slusser, of Canton, is on the petit jury for the United States Cleveland district court.

Next Thursday the Republican clubs will go to Canal Fulton to participate in a grand demonstration.

Incandescent lights are being placed in Mansfield business houses, six hundred having been contracted for.

The coal vein tapped on the Lutz farm by Warwick & Keller, measures four and one-half feet in thickness.

Major McKinley, Senators Blair and Spooner will speak in Indianapolis tomorrow. This will be McKinley's only speech in Indiana.

The officers of a new lodge of K. of P. will be installed Tuesday at North Lawrence. Several members of the Massillon lodge will be present.

The Young Men's Democratic club and the drum corps will go to Navarre on Thursday night, to assist in swelling a crowd to hear John E. Monnot.

Prof. Eli T. Tappan, state commissioner of schools, died Tuesday night in Columbus, after a very short illness. Governor Foraker will name his successor.

Says the New York World: "About the silliest campaign argument is a bet. It proves nothing except a fool's willingness to part with his money."

Mr. C. M. Whitman has purchased the Wm. Lape property on East South street for \$2,000, and will be a resident of the first ward after April 1, 1888.

Mrs. Alice Linderman, of Canton, pleaded guilty before Mayor Frantz, last night, for assaulting Annie Fiddler, and paid \$9.10. The assault occurred in Canton.

D. S. Gardner, M. D., who has been practicing medicine at North Georgetown for the past year, will locate in this city and open an office in the Warwick block.

Mrs. Catherine Hippert, aged seventy-three years, died Sunday, of dropsy. The funeral will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church on Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock.

The directors of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad think that money has been spent extravagantly, and will inspect all the improvements the latter part of the month.

In the near future on the first Sunday of each month, the regular evening service at St. Timothy's church will be omitted, and a children's afternoon musical service substituted.

Many people were turned away Sunday from St. Joseph's English Catholic church, where seventy-eight children were confirmed by the Rev. Father Harks. The church was handsomely decorated.

Mrs. Thomas Austin died Friday morning, at her home on the west side, after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 3:30 p. m. from the residence of Michael Urwin, on West Tremont street.

Albert Kurtz, the inebriated individual who knocked down Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessler, Friday, on Railroad street, and gave the madam two ugly holes in her head, was himself given thirty days in jail, by Mayor Frantz.

James McLaughlin, F. D. Edwards, Harry Buck and F. W. Myers, of Canal Fulton, came down to visit Daniel Ritter Camp, Sons of Veterans, and while here were initiated into the degree of the Munchers of Hard Tack.

Jacob McKines, a quarryman of Grafton, O., came to town Tuesday with sixty-five dollars. While under the influence of drink he was relieved of his cash. He reported to the police headquarters and the matter will be investigated.

There were thirty-eight present at the last meeting of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Fifteen others were initiated. Regular meetings will hereafter be held on the first and third Thursdays of every month, in the G. A. R. hall.

President Roberts' special train will arrive in Alliance via Mansfield, Toledo and Cleveland on Thursday. From here he will go over the P. Y. & A. railway to Ashtabula and Erie, and thence to Pittsburgh. The train is made up of one combination car and six sleepers.—Alliance Leader.

In the lecture room of the Methodist church on Thursday evening of this week, there was a unique gathering, an autumnal social. The church was beautifully decorated with leaves and ferns, and refreshments were served in lunch baskets prepared for two. A large attendance is desired.

## PERSONALITIES

And Watrons that Agitate the Society World.

Mrs. O. R. Yarnell, of Perryville, O., is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Hisev.

Mrs. Sarah Russell has returned from her four months' visit at Norwalk.

Charles Stutz, the ancient bugler, has returned from the Soldiers' Home.

Miss Emma Bailes, of Orrville, is visiting with Miss Deemer, on E. Oak street.

Mrs. Lucas, of Kenton, O., who has been visiting Mrs. D. O. Brown, returned to her home Monday.

Miss Mary Panyard, who has been visiting friends in Canton for the past two months, has returned home.

Miss Lou Wilson, one of New Philadelphia's pedagogues, was in the city Sunday, the guest of Miss Ada Wert.

Mrs. Alice Cook Triste and a very small Miss Triste, until recently of Cuyahoga Falls, are the guests of Miss Hunt.

Arthur and Oliver Maier have returned from Sioux City, Ia. Arthur is sick, and Oliver prefers Massillon, after all.

The marriage of Peter Kelley to Miss Mary Ripple took place Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's English Catholic church.

The friends and relatives, in this city, of Miss Maud Frank, of Crestline, were pained to hear the news of her death to day.

Philip Zimmerman, foreman at the Continental cigar factory, left early Monday morning, expecting to take a vacation trip to Switzerland.

The marriage of Mr. Henry Snyder to Miss Mary Bullinger took place this morning at 9 o'clock, at St. Joseph's English Catholic church.

Mr. Charles Biddle returned Monday after a short wedding journey. His wife will follow shortly, after concluding a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Kern Ackerman, of Massillon, is enjoying a pleasant visit with John Steinbaugh, Jr., and wife, in this city.—New Philadelphia Standard.

The marriage of Miss Almeda Marks to John J. Lerch took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, on Thursday evening, October 25.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Chapman, the parents of Mrs. C. W. Moody, will celebrate their golden wedding on October 23, at their home in Nankin, O.

J. Wesley Seese, a prominent Richville school teacher, and the son-in-law of Dr. J. L. McGhie, is liable to pass away very soon, being in the last stages of consumption.

Dr. L. Henry Nold, late lieutenant of Company F, Eighth Regiment O. N. G., took his departure from Massillon on Monday. He will travel for a Philadelphia drug and chemical house.

Messrs. C. L. McLain and J. H. Hunt left Tuesday morning for Turkeyfoot lake where they will be encamped until Saturday. Their mission is to slay the ducks which are now said to be monopolizing that immediate territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gribble, of Fostoria, whose recent marriage was described in THE INDEPENDENT, arrived in this city Tuesday night from Cleveland, and are at the residence of Mr. H. Gribble, on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markle were agreeably surprised Tuesday evening by a large number of their friends, at their home on Guide street, who brought to memory that it was the tenth anniversary of their married life. A pleasant time was had.

The announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Irwin Baker, of Louisville, Ky., to Dr. Harry Goodman. The event will take place on November 22, and the news will naturally be read with interest by Miss Baker's many friends in Massillon, Canton, and New Philadelphia, where she has frequently visited.

## The Horticulturists.

Members of the Horticultural Society and their friends are again directed to the change in the date of the next meeting, which will be held Wednesday, October 31, instead of Wednesday, November 6, as first announced. The meeting will be held at Josiah Correll's, four miles north of Canton, on the Randolph road.

## A Sudden Death.

Mr. Samuel Doll, an old resident of Tuscarawas township, retired on Saturday evening feeling as well as usual. Mr. S. W. Zapp, his grandson, soon after retired also, but before doing so he went to Mr. Doll's room to see how he was resting. Upon approaching the bed he found him dead. Mr. Doll was honored and respected by all who knew him for his honesty. He leaves five daughters to mourn the departure of an only parent, his wife having preceded him three years ago. Mrs. Virgil S. Brown, of this city, is the youngest of the five daughters, who constitute the entire family. Mr. Doll's age was 82 years, 9 months and 10 days. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

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## THE CITY COUNCIL

Holds a Mild Meeting in all Respects.

The council met last evening at 7:30, Mr. Hering only being absent.

The street commissioner's report for the week ending October 20, \$45, was accepted.

An ordinance to allow the city clerk to issue bonds to construct sidewalks on South Erie at east along the properties of Russell & Co., J. H. Hunt and J. R. Dunn, was read the third time and put on its passage. It was then lost, Messrs. Bowman, Jarvis and Volkmar voting no and President Blumenschein refusing to vote.

Resolution by Mr. Len: That sidewalks be constructed with ashes on the west side of Duncan street, from Mr. W. S. Schrock's to Peter Gannon's property. Carried.

Mr. Jarvis, chairman of the committee on fire department, to whom the communication of Mr. C. M. Russell in regard to the purchase of a lot for an engine house was referred, asked for another week, which was granted.

A communication was read from John Osenheimer, stating that the Ft. Wayne railroad company was raising the sidewalk on Main street above the grade, thereby damaging his property. Referred to the city solicitor to report.

Mr. Clutz reported that the Wheeling & Lake Erie Company had asked him to state to the council that the curb and gutter on the south side of Tremont street cannot be placed on the line unless the city will first fill up the street; if left in its present condition they want permission to lay flagging without curbing and gutter. On motion of Mr. Bowman, the matter was referred to the paving and grading committee, with power to act.

Mr. Boerner stated that Mrs. C. M. Everhard had not complied with the notification to curb and gutter in front of her property on East Main street, and on motion of Mr. Bowman the paving and grading committee was ordered to have the same done and charged to the property on the tax duplicate.

Mr. Clutz stated that the grade from Henry street to Jarvis avenue on Tremont street was on a level and that the water would not run off, and as Mr. Taylor Clay wished to curb and gutter west of Jarvis avenue he thought the grade should be changed so that the water could be drained off. Mr. Bowman moved that the matter be referred to the paving and grading committee and the city engineer with power to act. Passed. BILLS PAID.

B. Baughman.....	\$16 31
L. Royer & Son.....	9 80
W. Volkmar.....	10 99
W. Fisher and others.....	64 25
L. Limbach.....	45 00
Ed. C. Seeger.....	16 08
D. A. Miller.....	55 50
Geo. Young.....	12 35
John Miller.....	16 50

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Toledo, O., Jan. 10, 1887.

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